

PUBLIC BUILDING AT FRESNO, CAL.

JANUARY 7, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 2627.]

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds have had under consideration the bill (H. R. 2627) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon, at Fresno, in the State of California, and find that the said city of Fresno now contains a population of 14,000 and is a thriving, growing city. The receipts of the post-office there for the year ending June 30, 1896, were \$23,582.86, and there were issued money orders to the amount of \$107,147.68, and money orders paid to the amount of \$82,928.32.

Fresno is the chief city of the great San Joaquin Valley of California, and is rapidly increasing in wealth and population.

Your committee recommend that the bill do pass.



